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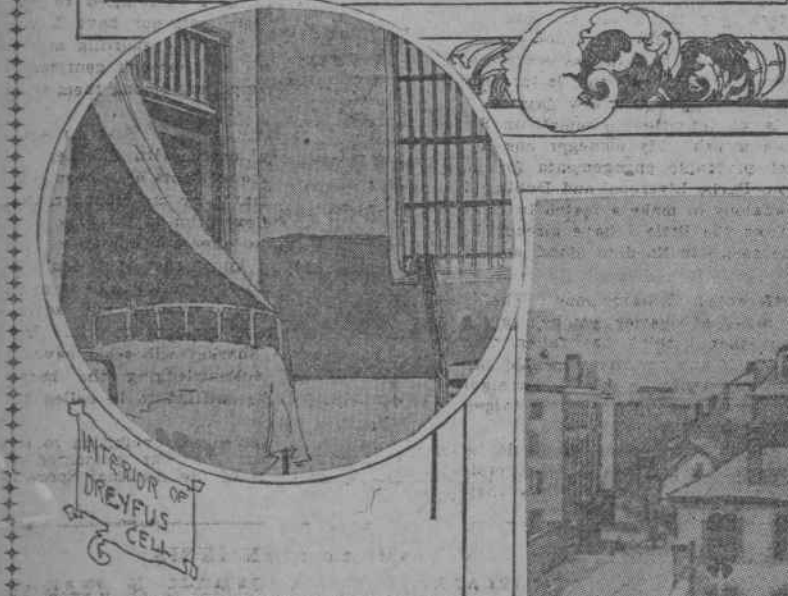
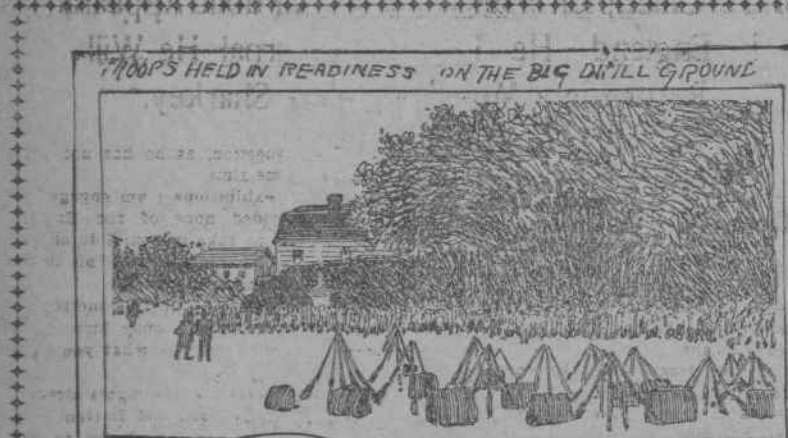
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Mr. Strong Outlines to a Journal Reporter the Nature of the Testimony He Will Give at Rennes.

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PARIS, Aug. 5.—The only foreigner who has been permitted to see the Dreyfus court-martial at Rennes is Rowland Strong, the English journalist. It looks as though Strong will be the chief witness for the case against Dreyfus, and it was to Strong that Esterhazy first confessed to have forged this document.

Discussing the matter, Strong said to-day: "The chief reason why the court-martial wish to hear me is because Esterhazy is discredited. I will show the court that Esterhazy's confession as to having been the author of the bordereau is correct. He told me so in Paris. Esterhazy has since admitted in articles published in Le Matin that my account is accurate. The whole trial at Rennes will turn upon the bordereau, and Dreyfus will be acquitted, because we can prove that Esterhazy forged that document."

"The motive of that confession was two-fold—first, money; second, vanity. He would have been paid \$500 for it had he not tried to back out in the hope of getting more money somewhere else.

"There is in this man a terrible craving for cheap crimes. I shall tell the court that I appealed to Esterhazy's vanity by pointing out that he might rehabilitate his name by frankly admitting his crime and thus righting the terrible wrong done Dreyfus.

"Esterhazy was likewise influenced by a desire to avenge himself upon the army for having dismissed him. Several generals continued to fight against Dreyfus after

NEWS AND PLANS OF AMERICANS IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Max Prieser, a photographer, who has been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for photographing the dead Prince Bismarck against the wishes of his family, fled this week to avoid serving his sentence.

The papers are far from unanimous in praise of the Bayreuth performances. Many influential, serious organs say it was a grave mistake to allow Siegfried Wagner to conduct the performances, as the whole, musically and dramatically, is no better than heard on a number of German stages.

Mrs. J. O. Murray, wife of the Berlin representative of an American firm, and known as a singer by the name of Louise Nikita, intends shortly to return to the stage. She has gone with her husband to Hamburg. The singer was much annoyed by the appearance in the variety stage, at Heringsdorf, a fashionable sea resort, of a pretender, parading as La Belle Louise Nikita.

KAISER BUYS WINE WHEN METEOR WINS AT COWES.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—From a German newspaper in the confidence of the Emperor it is learned that the Emperor is greatly elated at the success of his yacht Meteor at Cowes. He exclaimed when he received the news:

"Jetzt hab ich ihnen aus ihrem eigenen wasser heimgekehrt!" "Now I have sent them home beaten in their own waters."

His Majesty then ordered champagne for everybody on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

The latest portrait of the Emperor, by the Polish painter Koszka, who is a favorite of His Majesty and had splendid quarters free at Mon Bijou, is now exhibited at the Art Exposition here. It shows Em-

they had absolute certainty that Esterhazy wrote the bordereau. It is obviously all Esterhazy's handwriting. He began it by tracing Dreyfus's penmanship, but so far as it is his own, it is in his undisciplined handwriting.

"I have many specimens of Esterhazy's handwriting. He has frequently written notes to me. The bordereau was obviously written by the same hand. No treason has been committed against France. Sandherr, Henry and Esterhazy were in need of small sums, and sold valueless documents to the German Embassy. Then these three men thought it necessary to invent 'Dreyfus the Jew.'"

H. L. Chamberlain and family, of Chattanooga, are here this week en route to Paris.

Mrs. Dickson, of Cincinnati, has gone to Baden-Baden and Switzerland.

A. Van Wyck, of Buffalo, falls on the Graf Waldersee for a professional tour of the United States.

Cora Hill, an American variety singer, has become insane and will be sent to an asylum here unless her relatives claim her.

Mr. John B. Jackson, Secretary of the United States Embassy, and Mrs. Jackson, have returned here from Bayreuth. Mr. Jackson has resumed charge of the Embassy.

Secretary Dodge has been summoned to his father's sick bed at Ouchy.

Major H. T. Allen, the United States Military Attaché here, has been instructed to attend the German army maneuvers from September 10 to 14, and also those of Austria and Russia at the end of August.

per William in a Cuban uniform, mounted on a rearing horse and leading a Cuban regiment at the maneuvers. It is a fine work of art and is much admired.

HUMBERT BUYS "WHEN THE DEAD LEAVES FALL."

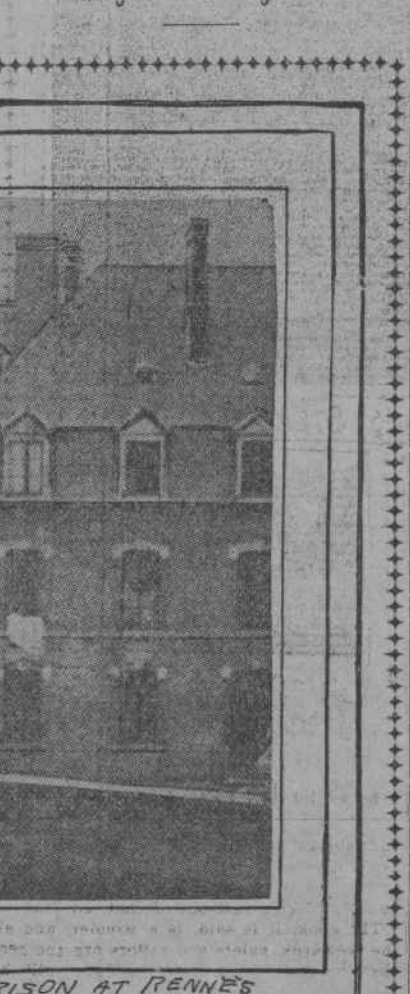
Italian King, Will Show Boughton's Famous Picture at the Venice Exhibition.

London, Aug. 5.—George Henry Boughton's admirable picture, "When the Dead Leaves Fall," has just been purchased by King Humbert for the International Exhibition at Venice. It will eventually be placed in the Municipal Gallery at Rome. The works of Americans at the Venice Exhibition have been highly eulogized, and the king has been exceptionally good.

General Torres now has his forces, consisting of the Fifth Cavalry and Eleventh and Twelfth Infantry, mobilized in the Yagui valley, and probably will not attempt a forward movement until he receives reinforcements. A regiment from the interior is also being sent to him. Up to last accounts the Mayo Indians were remaining in the valley.

The Most Important Witness at the Forthcoming Trial Will Be Roland Strong, a London Journalist.

He Will Make It Clear to the Courts That the Author of the Bordereau Was Unquestionably Esterhazy.



THE PRISON AT RENNES

RELATING TO DREYFUS.

The court martial will assemble at Rennes to-morrow to take evidence to enable the members to answer this question: "Is Captain Alfred Dreyfus guilty of having, in 1894, instigated plots or held communications with a foreign power, and betraying thereto the notes and documents enumerated in the bordereau (list)?"

LATEST PARIS AUTHOR TAKES HIS READERS INTO REALMS OF BLACK ART.

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PARIS, Aug. 5.—Jules Bois, distinguished French psychologist, has just put into his publishers' hands the manuscript of an extraordinary book to be called "Modern Miracles in Paris." Bois, though exceedingly well versed in all theories, ancient and modern, of legitimate psychology, makes numerous efforts to penetrate beyond the borders of the black art. He even tries his practiced hand at the black art. He doesn't mean by miracles works which can be done only by Divinity; he takes the expression in a wider and more popular sense.

Speaking to me of his forthcoming work, he said: "In my book I divide miracles

into scientific and popular. Examples of the former would be organic diseases which we cure at our Psychological Institute. We cure there not only nervous but organic diseases. We have reached out far beyond the actualities of Charcot. We have passed from hypnotism to suggestion. In the Institute just mentioned we have had a person who had been paralytic for ten years. After the treatments he got up and walked perfectly cured. Similarly do we cure psychic maladies, such as melancholia, kleptomania, drunkenness. Drunkenness and kleptomania can be as easily cured as a cut finger.

"We have discovered a twofold personality. In this second personality we find the power of divination. It has the power to see

into the personality of others. The rude fortune teller sometimes acts more wisely than she knows by the vulgar device of looking into a cup of crystal ball, for thereby she hypnotizes herself and her second personality is awakened and speaks with a knowledge which the first had not. Divination, intuition, visions and clairvoyance can all be satisfactorily explained by the fact of a second personality. The Queen of Italy is very fond of hand reading and has frequently called in accomplished clairvoyants.

Bois has patriotic as well as literary claim upon American attention, for he is secretary of the Lafayette Society, which has for its object the preservation of the entente between France and America.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—A singular poison mystery in Paris divides attention with the Dreyfus case. Mme. Condere, wife of a business man residing in an expensive suite of rooms on the Boulevard Haussmann, has been arrested on the charge of poisoning her cousin, a child of fourteen, Marie Louise Santeny.

The defendant is supposed to have wanted the girl out of the way because she stood between her family and the prospective succession of a wealthy old lady living in Asnières.

Santeny's father, now dead, was related to this person who is the grandmother of M. Condere, the arrested woman's husband. According to the evidence the child on returning from school was met by a veiled

woman, poorly dressed, who said, "Don't you recognize me, your cousin?" and gave her a white lozenge, distributing chocolate bonbons at the same time to Marie's companions.

Soon after Marie became ill, and said she had met her cousin, Mme. Condere, who gave her a lozenge. Mme. Condere, who maintains she wasn't in La Roquette district on the day of the alleged poisoning, is a wealthy woman, twenty-three years old, very prepossessing and accomplished.

A post-mortem examination indicates the case was poisoning, the substance used being sulphate of strychnine.

The funeral, which took place at Pere La Chaise Cemetery Thursday, in the presence of a large crowd, was attended by a very painful scene. The dead girl's mother attempted to throw herself in the grave and kept crying, "My daughter! Who will give me back my daughter?"

London, Aug. 5.—Rudyard Kipling, who never before visited Scotland, has rented the manse of Creich, near Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, where he will spend a few weeks.

Prince Talks of Conditions in France, Spain, Belgium and Other Countries to a Journal Correspondent.

The Czar, Though Sincere, He Says, Will Not Sacrifice Russian Traditions for Sake of Disarmament.

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Aug. 5.—Prince Herbert Bismarck, though openly confessing that he did not like interviewers and newspapers, nevertheless gave the Journal correspondent a courteous welcome when visited at Friedrichsruh on Saturday. The Prince had previously received many deputations from Saxony and was showing the liveliest interest in current affairs.

He spoke with the Journal man freely about Italy, but with some reserve on other European questions. The Prince undoubtedly believes himself a coming man for Germany. When asked his views on The Hague Conference he replied:

Czar Not So Earnest.

"The Czar is not so earnest a convert to the disarmament scheme that he is willing to sacrifice the unbroken traditions of the Russian Government. If he abandoned the most cherished conviction of his house he would still have to deal with a circle of distrustful neighbors.

"It would be unfair and discourteous to infer from Russia's persistent policy that the Czar is insincere. He is a weak man, delicate mentally and phys-

ically, with no working faith in the gospel he expounds. Finland is an instance of his open disregard in the practice of his theoretical teaching. It destroys the force of his philanthropic appeal. No German strategists would ever consent to allow the safety of the Fatherland to be imperiled by a written agreement with the governments of other countries."

Latins: Almost Doomed.

Asked his view on the present situation in France, Bismarck replied: "The Dreyfus trial is the beginning of a struggle of parties. As a nation France may recover from her present sickness, after a time, and so may Spain from her seething discontent and bankruptcy, because Spain is also a rich country, with fertile soil and splendid mineral wealth, which only need development. But the Latin races are doomed unless they are liberated from the mediaeval clergy. Look at the condition of Belgium, where the clerical party is bound to cave in, the Flemish being victorious. The general

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The Prince then told me that his father's bedroom and library had remained unchanged since his death. It is said in the neighborhood that the Prince contemplates building a large chateau upon a neighboring hill.